

# **Prodigy Robot Gun Electrode Replacement**



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### Introduction

This instruction sheet covers the replacement of the electrode connected to the multiplier by the multiplier nut. The replacement kit includes the new electrode.

## **Electrode Replacement**

NOTE: Purge gun before any disassembly.



**WARNING:** Turn off the electrostatic voltage and ground the spray gun electrode before performing the following tasks. Failure to observe this warning could result in a severe shock.

#### Electrode Removal

- 1. Disconnect the air tubing and control cable.
- 2. See Figure 1. Remove the nozzle.

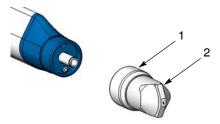


Figure 1 Removing Nozzle

1. Retaining nut

2. Nozzle

3. See Figure 2. Pull the barbed tube fitting (3) out of the gun and disconnect the flexible powder tubing from the tube fitting.



Figure 2 Remove Barbed Tube Fitting

- 3. Tube fitting
- 4. See Figure 3. Unscrew the lock knob (4) and pull the powder tubing out of the lock nut (5).



Figure 3 Disconnecting Powder Tubing

4. Lock knob

- 5. Lock nut
- 5. Remove the spray gun from the gun mount and move it to a clean work area
- 6. See Figure 4. Remove the two screws (6) with a 2.5 mm hex wrench, then unscrew the lock nut (5).



Figure 4 Removing Heat Sink Screws and Lock Nut

5. Lock nut

6. Screws (2)

7. See Figure 5. Pull the heat sink (7) away from the housing (12) just enough to disconnect the air tubing (9) from the connector (8).

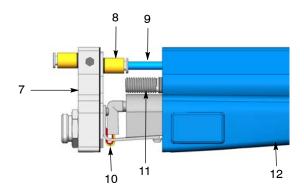


Figure 5 Pulling the Heat Sink away from the Housing

7. Heat sink

9. Air tubing

11. Tubing channel

- 8. Connector
- 10. Harness wires
- 12. Housing
- 8. See Figure 6. Pull the heat sink (7), with multiplier (15) attached, out of the housing. Continue pulling until you can grasp the multiplier nut (14).
- 9. Unscrew the multiplier nut (14) and disconnect the electrode cable (13) from the multiplier (15).

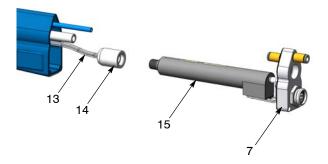


Figure 6 Removing the Multiplier from the Housing and Disconnecting Electrode Cable

7. Heat sink

13. Electrode cable

14. Multiplier nut

15. Multiplier

10. Remove the electrode from the housing (12). Remove the multiplier nut by sliding it down the length the electrode.

#### Electrode Installation

1. See Figure 7. Slide the multiplier nut (14) down the length of the new electrode (13).

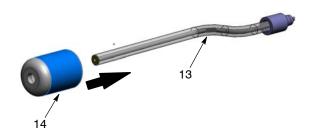


Figure 7 Slide Multiplier Nut onto Electrode

13. Electrode cable

- 14. Multiplier nut
- 2. See Figure 6. Insert the spring end of the electrode cable (13) into the multiplier well until it bottoms out, then screw the multiplier nut (14) onto the multiplier (15).
- 3. See Figure 4. Screw the lock nut (5) onto the powder tubing channel and tighten it securely. Do not overtighten it or you will strip the plastic threads on the powder tubing channel.
- 4. Install the two socket-head screws (6) in the heat sink and tighten them securely.
- 5. Perform the *Multiplier and Resistor Resistance Test* on page 6 to make sure the high voltage path is continuous and all connections are sound. If you do not get the proper reading, check all connections in the high voltage path (see Figure 8).
- 6. Insert the 2-ft mesh sleeving through the powder tubing channel.
- 7. Install the lock knob (4) over the end of the flexible powder tubing. Insert the end of the flexible powder tubing into the mesh sleeving and pull the powder tubing through the gun to the front.
- 8. See Figure 2. Install the barbed tube fitting (3) into the end of the flexible tubing, then pull the tubing back until the fitting seats into the gun.
- 9. See Figure 3. Thread the lock knob (4) into the lock nut (5) and tighten snugly.
- 10. See Figure 1. Install the nozzle (2) over the fitting and tighten the retaining nut (1).
- 11. Reconnect the air tubing and control cable.

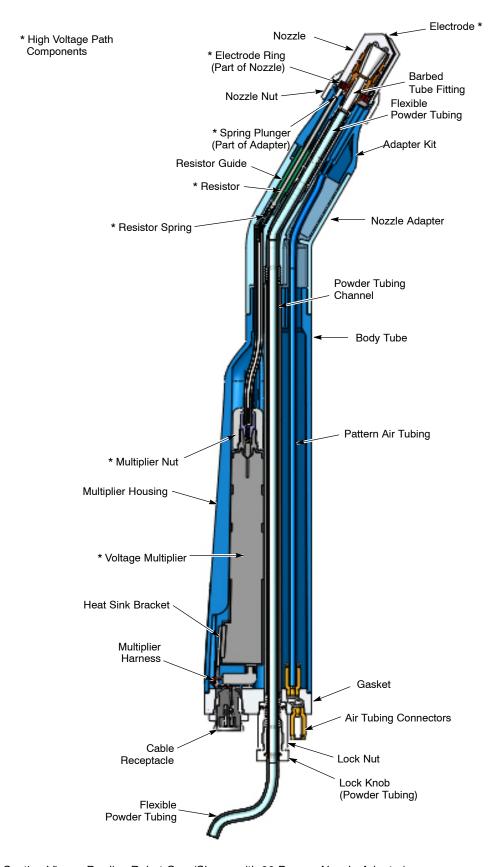


Figure 8 Section View - Prodigy Robot Gun (Shown with 30 Degree Nozzle Adapter)

## **Continuity and Resistance Tests**



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#### Resistance Tests

Use a 500 volt megohm meter to make these tests.

#### Multiplier/Resistor Test - All Versions

**NOTE:** The retaining nut (1) and nozzle (2) should be removed before beginning this test. The control cable should also be disconnected.

1. See Figure 9. Short together receptacle pins 2, 3, and 4 and connect them to the positive megohm meter probe.

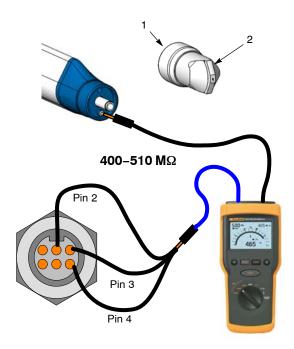


Figure 9 Multiplier/Resistor Test

1. Retaining nut

2. Nozzle



**CAUTION:** You must short multiplier receptacle pins 2, 3, and 4 together before performing this test to avoid damaging the multiplier.

2. Connect the negative megohm meter probe to the adapter spring plunger.

The megohm meter reading should be 400–510 megohms.

If the reading is out of this range, refer to the repair section in the Prodigy Robot Gun manual.

### **Parts List**

See Figure 10.

Part	Description	Quantity
1105516	KIT, electrode, Prodigy Robot Gun	1



Figure 10 Electrode Assembly

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